



ITW

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Greg SWORDS

Appl. No: 10/517,843

Confirmation No: 9008

Filed: July 12, 2005

For: CRANIOFACIAL IMPLANT

Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: unknown

Atty. Docket No: 36881-188775

Customer No:



26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Information Disclosure Statement
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted within the time limit specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. The Examiner may deem these documents relevant to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Appln.: 10/517,843

Inventor: Greg SWORDS

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required. Additionally, since all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been met, it is respectfully requested that the documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Please charge any necessary fee, or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 20, 2006



Andrew C. Aitken

Registration No. 36,729

VENABLE LLP

P.O. Box 34385

Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

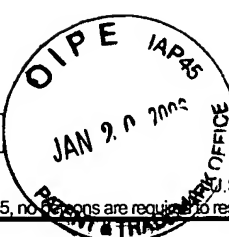
Telephone: (202) 344-4000

Telefax: (202) 344-8300

::ODMA\PCDOCS\DC2DOCS\1\714940\1

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/517843
Filing Date	7/12/05
First Named Inventor	Greg SWORDS
Group Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name	unknown
Attorney Docket Number	36881-188775

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	2002/0120348		Melican	8/29/02	
	2	2002/0123750		Eisermann	9/5/02	
	3	4,164,794		Spector	8/21/79	
	4	4,479,271		Bolesky	10/30/84	
	5	4,502,161		Wall	7/25/89	
	6	4,756,862		Spector	7/12/88	
	7	4,978,355		Frey	12/18/90	
	8	5,282,861		Kaplan	2/1/94	
	9	5,290,315		DeCarlo	3/1/94	
	10	5,346,492		Morgan	9/13/94	
	11	5,372,598		Luhr	12/13/94	
	12	5,443,512		Parr	8/22/95	
	13	5,443,519		Averill	8/22/95	
	14	5,433,996		Kranzler	7/18/95	
	15	5,456,723		Steinemann	10/10/95	
	16	5,468,242		Reisberg	11/21/95	
	17	5,545,226		Wingo	8/13/96	
	18	5,669,909		Zdeblick	9/23/97	
	19	5,755,809		Cohen	5/26/98	
	20	5,766,176		Duncan	6/16/98	
	21	5,814,048		Morgan	9/29/98	
	22	5,980,540		Bruce	11/9/99	
	23	6,087,553		Cohen	7/11/00	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

VENABLE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW